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# **Environmental Achievement Awards**

## **April 23, 2013**

**Alex Ameri, *Director of Public Works  
Utilities & Environmental Services***

**Solid Waste Program  
Public Works Department**





# Environmental Achievement Awards for Schools

## **Bowman Elementary School**

Yolanda Zepeda, Program Resource Teacher and English Language Learners Coordinator

## **Lea's Christian School**

Cheryl Gerard, Teacher, and Theresa Ho, Teacher; and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

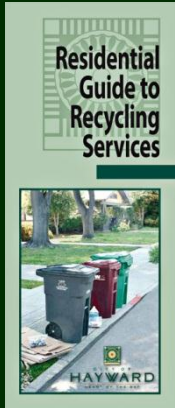
## **Stonebrae Elementary School**

Michelle Bauer, Teacher, and Walt Santos, Teacher



# Neighborhood Awardees

## SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTS



Michael and Rosemary Connelly

Allen Dancoe

Fred and Cecilia Johnson

James Kesler

Ernesto and Gilda Laguardia

Sandy Lee

Richard Little

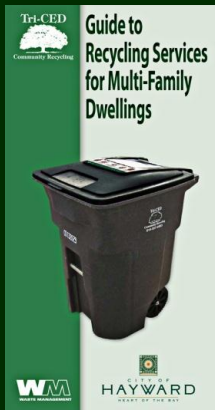
Sharon Onofren

Stephen Pinocci

Linda Ramsay

Miriam and LeRoy Schalit

## MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTS



Genevieve Decker, Property Manager, **Bedford Plaza Apartments**

Abigail Dizon, Property Manager; Fefe Ruji, Assistant Manager;  
Joseph Carpenter, Regional Portfolio Manager; and Henry Aguilar,  
Maintenance Supervisor, **City View Apartments**

Karen Wilson, Property Manager, **University Hill Condominiums**

Laureen Fernandez, Property Manager, **Eucalyptus Park**



# Mixed Recyclables Collection

Materials are co-mingled and collected by Waste Management in carts or bins, as shown.

Collection of mixed recyclables is available to businesses at *no additional charge*.

Acceptable materials include many types of paper, as well as food and Beverage containers made of glass, plastic and metal.

About 78% of the businesses in the City participate in this program, of which more than half started in the past four years.





# Organics Collection

Rates are half the price of garbage service. Businesses may use carts or bins, as shown.

Acceptable materials include:

- fruits and vegetables
- untreated wood
- meat, fish, poultry and dairy
- food-soiled paper

There are 106 businesses participating in this program, of which more than half started in the past four years. The finished compost is used as a soil amendment.



# Baxter Healthcare

Baxter is a global healthcare company with expertise in medical devices, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology.

Baxter has implemented collection of recyclables and organics, provides reusable dishware and utensils throughout their facility, and donates off-spec medical products to areas in need.

Their goal is to reduce energy and water usage by 3% annually from their 2011 baseline.

Accepting the award is Aaron Louyeh,  
Senior Principal Engineer.



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Members of the Baxter sustainability team, including Sminder Kaur Bains, Vy Le, Aaron Louyeh, and Raman Sivaraman.



# Buon Appetito Restaurant

Buon Appetito Restaurant, located at 917 A Street, is a fine-dining establishment specializing in Italian food.

Buon Appetito has implemented collection of recyclables and organics and reduced their trash service by 65%.

They also offer compostable to-go containers for customers.

Accepting the award is Head Chef and Owner Martin Oviedo.



Martin Oviedo, Owner, (far right) and staff





# CEC Print Solutions, Inc.

CEC Print Solutions, located at 20939 Cabot Boulevard, creates marketing and corporate branding materials for businesses.

CEC is a Certified Bay Area Green business, has implemented recyclables collection, uses soy inks, and has institutionalized relationships with their suppliers to recycle materials such as paper and pallets.

Accepting the award tonight are Owners Amit and Minaxi Chokshi, and Office Manager Mary Beth Cahill.



CEC Print Solutions press operator



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# Community of Grace

Community of Grace has implemented collection of recyclables and organics, educates students at the Elmhurst Learning Center about the importance of recycling, and provides reusable dishware to staff and students, and at community events.

Community of Grace also hosts a weekly food pantry where food that has been donated by local grocers is given away to needy families.

Accepting the award is Senior Pastor Rodney Hogue, Elmhurst Learning Center Director Marilyn Escoto, and Administrative Assistant Brenda Konno.



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Students at Elmhurst Learning Center



# Harvest Food Products, Inc.

Harvest Food Products, founded in 1982, is a family-owned business supplying Asian food products across the country and internationally.

Harvest Foods has implemented collection of organics and recyclables. Their Hayward facility processes about 30,000 pounds of food daily.

Additionally, Harvest Foods recycles their used vegetable oil and film plastics, and uses reusable shipping containers.

Accepting the award is Public Relations Manager Yamilette Mendoza.



Employee Lien Hien, Quality Control Manager De Zhen, and Owner Peter Kha



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# Hayward Nissan

Hayward Nissan, located at 24644 Mission Boulevard, provides new and used auto sales and service.

The company has implemented collection of recyclables and organics, has reusable balloons in its auto showroom, and discontinued use of polystyrene foam cups.

Accepting the award is Darla Romey, Service Operations Manager, and President Mathew Zaheri.



Darla Romey, Service Operations Manager



Hayward Nissan staff Mike Pardini



Hayward Nissan sales team



# Pilot Freight Services

Pilot Freight manages freight storage and deliveries at its Hayward facility using global transportation services.

By recycling plastic film, pallets, and other mixed recyclables, Pilot Freight has reduced their trash service by 75%.

Additionally, Pilot has standardized its reuse of shipping and packaging materials, and provides reusable mugs for all employees.

Accepting the award are District Manager Amrit Singh and Outbound Operations Manager Nick Barajas.



Amrit Singh, District Manager, and Nick Barajas, Outbound Operations Manager.



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# Serpico Landscaping, Inc.

Serpico Landscaping provides landscaping services using a broad range of water conserving services, including drip irrigation and drought-tolerant plants.

The company is a certified Bay Area Green Business that practices Bay-Friendly Landscaping, uses grass mulching mowers and wood chips across job sites, and has implemented collection of recyclables and organics at their office.

Accepting the award is CEO Sharon Serpico Hanson and CFO Richard Hanson.



Serpico Landscape staff



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# TPC Stonebrae Country Club

TPC Stonebrae Country Club is a golf course, shop, and restaurant in the Hayward Hills.

TPC Stonebrae reduced trash service by two-thirds with implementation of recyclables and organics collection.

The company has demonstrated their commitment to landscape stewardship through use of water efficient irrigation, native plants, and environmentally friendly turf management practices.

Accepting the award are General Manager Eric Jacobsen and Membership Sales Director Steve Dirks.

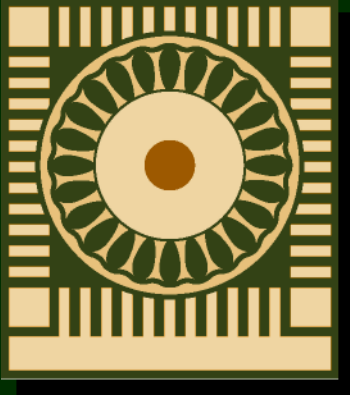


TPC Stonebrae staff Maya Flagg



TPC Stonebrae staff including Dave Davies, Kevin Jack, and Eric Jacobsen





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**Thank you and  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

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